

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An image sensing apparatus comprising an image sensing unit which converts an optical image of an object into an electric image signal, and an interface capable of communicating with an external printing apparatus, wherein the ~~control unit~~ image sensing apparatus comprises:

a communication control unit which starts communication between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus, with the external printing apparatus being a host and the image sensing apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the external printing apparatus via the interface;

a ~~determination~~ detection unit which ~~determines detects, after the communication control unit controls to start the communication when a connection between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus is established,~~ whether control relation between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus is a first type in which the external printing apparatus is configured in such a way that a memory in the image sensing apparatus can be accessed directly from the external printing apparatus, or a second type in which the external printing apparatus is configured in such a way that processing in the external printing apparatus can be controlled by a controller of the image sensing apparatus, by communication with the external printing apparatus via the interface; and

a processing controller which changes a processing procedure for processing an image in the image sensing apparatus by the external printing apparatus based on the ~~determination~~

detection.

2 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is the second type, the external printing apparatus is controlled based on a predetermined file or command from the image sensing apparatus.

3 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, a display unit of the image sensing apparatus is switched to an energy-saving mode.

4 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, the processing of the image from the image sensing apparatus can be started based on an operation of a switch provided in the external printing apparatus.

5 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is the second type, the external printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from the image sensing apparatus in response to an operation of a switch provided in the image sensing apparatus.

6 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, the external printing apparatus comprises a display unit which displays the image from the image sensing apparatus.

7 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the external printing apparatus is a printing apparatus, which prints the image from the image sensing apparatus.

8-13 (CANCELED).

14 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising an image sensing unit which converts an optical image of an object into an electric image signal, and an interface capable of communicating with an external printing apparatus, the control method comprising:

starting communication between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus, with the external printing apparatus being a host and the image sensing apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the external printing apparatus via the interface;

~~determining detecting, after the communication is started~~ when a connection between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus is established, whether control relation between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus is a first type in which the external printing apparatus is configured in such a way that a memory in the image sensing apparatus can be accessed directly from the external printing apparatus, or a second type in which the external printing apparatus is configured in such a way that processing in the external printing apparatus can be controlled by a controller of the image sensing apparatus, by communication with the external printing apparatus via the interface; and

changing a processing procedure for processing an image in the image sensing apparatus by the external printing apparatus based on the ~~determination~~ detection.

15 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is the second type, the external printing apparatus is controlled based on a predetermined file or command from the image sensing apparatus.

16 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, a display unit of the image sensing apparatus

is switched to an energy-saving mode.

17 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, the processing of the image from the image sensing apparatus can be started in response to an operation of a switch provided in the external printing apparatus.

18 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is the second type, the external printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from the image sensing apparatus in response to an operation of a switch provided in the image sensing apparatus.

19 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is the first type, the external printing apparatus comprises a display unit which displays the image from the image sensing apparatus.

20 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein the external printing apparatus is a printing apparatus, which prints the image from the image sensing apparatus.

21-50 (CANCELED).

51 (ORIGINAL): A computer readable storage medium storing a program for implementing the control method described in claim 14.

52-54 (CANCELED).

55 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first type is the control relation in which the external printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to the

controller of the image sensing apparatus.

56 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

57 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein, in the energy-saving mode, the display unit is turned off or is controlled so as not to display any image.

58-59 (CANCELED).

60 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein the first type is the control relation in which the external printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to the controller of the image sensing apparatus.

61 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 14, wherein the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

62 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The control method according to claim 16, wherein, in the energy-saving mode, the display unit is turned off or is controlled so as not to display any image.

63-74 (CANCELED).